



**Public Hearing
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 50
AGENDA DATE: Thu 11/17/2005
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SUBJECT: Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance repealing and replacing Article 4 of Chapter 25-12 of the City Code (*Electrical Code*) to adopt the 2005 National Electrical Code and local amendments. (Suggested date and time: December 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 301 West 2nd Street.)

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Watershed Protection and **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: Development Review **AUTHORIZATION:** Joe Pantalion

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Adopted the 2002 National Electrical Code and local amendments on August 28, 2003.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Approved by the Electrical Board.

The Electrical Board hears appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Building Official under the Electrical Code. The Board also reviews and makes recommendations on proposed changes to the Electrical Code.

The following recommendations are a result of extensive work by the Board, Staff and stakeholders. The Watershed Protection Development Review Department supports the proposed amendments, which include the following elements:

- Adoption of the 2005 National Electrical Code which is supported by design professionals and other stakeholders;
- Retention of previously adopted flood plain requirements;
- Continuation of the modern code format and electrical systems supported by design professionals and stakeholders.